

## Literacy

Poetry: Ourselves

Narrative: Fantasy stories-  
Flat Stanley and the magic  
lamp

Non-fiction: Instruction texts



## PE

We will be continuing with  
swimming lessons this term. We  
will build on our water  
confidence and swimming  
strokes.



## Topic

Geography - Contrasting localities  
This term we will be learning about  
some of the key physical and human  
features in America, tasting American  
food and finding out what it is like to live  
there. We will compare an American  
school village to Chinnor, finding key  
similarities and differences.

## Computing

We will be learning about the  
importance of internet safety.  
Additionally, we will be learning  
how to use Word and improve  
our typing skills.

## USA

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## Science Plants

In science we will be learning about  
plants. Focusing on the different parts  
of a plant and having a go at growing  
our own the rose, the national flower  
of America.

## RE

We will be learning Bible  
stories that show kindness,  
and explore how they influence  
Christians to behave towards  
other people.

## Music

We will be exploring South African  
music through the song 'Hands,  
Feet, Heart'.

## Art

We will be looking at how  
different artists use colour within  
their artwork.  
We will be learning about mixing  
colours and also warm and cold  
colours within art.

## Maths

Number: Place value

We will be learning to recognise the  
place value of the digits that make up  
numbers. We will develop our  
recognition and sequencing of numbers  
up to 100 and find different ways to  
represent and compare them.

Number: Addition and subtraction

We will be learning to recall addition and  
subtraction facts to 20 and beyond with  
concrete and pictorial representations.  
We will use our reasoning and problem-  
solving skills to answer lots of number  
problems.

## Collective Worship

Whole school Collective  
Worship will be on a Friday  
and KS1 Collective Worship on  
Tuesday, they will focus on our  
value.

## Values

Our value this term is courage.

## PSHCE

This term we will be learning  
about our feelings, emotions  
and relationships.

## French

This term we will be learning farm  
animals and pets in French.

## How you can help

Please continue to encourage your  
children to complete all set homework.

This year we also need children to  
become fluent in their 2s, 3s, 5s and  
10s times tables.

Regular reading – either listening to or  
reading with your child each night will  
continue to build their fluency and  
enjoyment for reading.